



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/771,637 Confirmation No. : 1282
Applicants : Erich HARSCH et al.
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Title : HORIZONTAL TRANSPORTING SYSTEM
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Examiner : D. Underwood

Docket No. : 82673-0006
Customer No. : 24633

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required file a timely response.

The extension fee for response within the third month is \$950.00. A check for this amount is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1349. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.

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